Wilbert Elder, Writes His Sister About His Experiences.

Miss Orpha Eldy of this city has re ed the following letter from her

November 17, 1918. Sister: No doubt you will nk I have been gone to school a in time, but when I wrote and told a I was going I just thought I may, ald go in the lines before I got to again, and that was the case. have been receiving a letter from a almost every week lately, but was But thank God, it is over now, and

me is no one regretting for the time come when we set sail for home. on a leave for seven days; just arrived here after two days and nights' travel. I am at City Les Bains, Franca. and what I have got to see of it is utiful; the U. S. gave us 55 francs md pays on expenses: I am in a good hotel with a white bod setting before t; it is my first opportunity at a bed see I slept home, "just think," and that I am going to do to it will be For supper we had chicken led spuds, lettuce, soup, and a fer other little things. Now, just imagin stiting down to a table with a white table cloth and chicken and a French one of them fighting those hers almost forget there is any pleasare left in the world for him, but there in We berr over here have not been ing any picnics out of it. We have all suffered as only soldiers could, but we have wer, and unless you could se this country you could not realize went a victory it is. I dont think there is a soldier who regrets what he has gone through: I know I dont; there is only one thing that could make me beopler now, and that is come home

No one knows when we will get to, but

re are all anxious.

at 55 francs I spoke about equals 210 in our money. I saw some of the country I ever saw coming here but I wont try to tell you anything One thing I regret, and that is clary churs get to come a'ong here was only 11 our of the company are four of us and over since we been in Francs, where you see min'of mine is my best pal a boy from departiverie; his name is Howari serven; him and I always sleep tohope the flu is better. Bessie bo de i Stanley had both had it. resenting along O. K; she said d bector get propared to do some ig. n: I have a report for eating hare; I cont know if I can have letarra made here or not, but if I at will: I will write o'ten while ! make up for lost time; wenot hear? from home lately. Well L will close for tonight._ Cood night. Lovingly.

WILBURT. Well it is evening and I have It's this letter; I have been real bear coking over this city; it is won-dorul; I am at the Y. M. C. A.; it is not fire; there is most every thing could want. So long.

CASUALTY

The following etsualties are report ed by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded severely, 731; wounded (degree undetermined), 1,348; wounded slightly, 1,848; total, 3,927.

Wounded Severely, Brder Stanley C William S Butler, Lientenants-1045 Ninth Avenue, Huntington, W.

Roller, Francis Oliver. Dr. R. D. Roller, Charletton, W. Va.

Sargeant-Kultenbach, William G. Mrs. Katherine Kaltenbach, 109 Twelfth Street Wheeling, W. Va.

Corporals-Hickman, Willard B. Mrs. Sarah J. Hickman, Strange Creek, W. Va. Privates

Mayle, Rockford. Mrs. Lacy A. Mayle. Thornton, W. Va. Kelley, Dock. Mrs. Clara Kelley, Kay-

ford. W. Va. Porterfield, Harry 3. Mrs. Myrtle Forterfield, Mullens, W. Va. Mallory, Edward. Miss Edith Mallory,

R. F. D. 1, box 112, Spring Hill, W. Dist, Oscar. Miss Maude Dial, Big Creek, W. Va.

(Wounded (Degree Undetrmined.) Majors-Corporals

Miller, Milton L. Daniel Miller. 901 North Queen Street, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Chiders, Sylvester E. John W. Wade, Rolght, Eth E. William H. Knight, Bonnie, W. Va.

Thomas, Earl H. Mrs. Laura Thomas Cowen, W. Va. Lynch, Martin T. Harry J. Lynch East Twenty-ninth Street, Wheeling,

W. Va. Morgan, Bill. Mrs. Cora Morgan, Guy an, W. Va. Morris, Leroy Elmer. Basil Morris, R.

F. D. J. Pennsboro, W. Va. Cogar, Clarence. Simon Cogar, Centralia, W. Va. Honaker James W. James H. Hona-

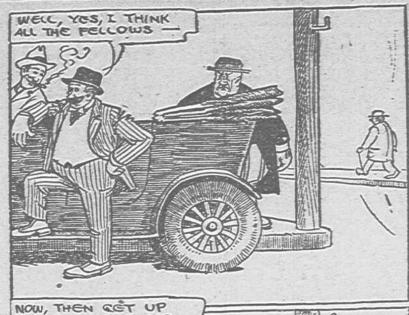
ker Livingston, W. Va. Doggus, William Henry. Mrs. Bernice Boggus, Donwood, W. Va. Noe Frank. Mrs. William Noe, Ge

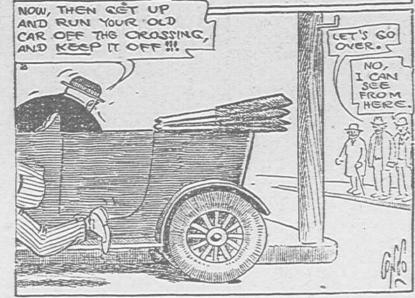
noa, Wayne County, W. Va. Wounded Slightly,

Protessan, Robert L. Mrs. M. B. Protzman, 61 Falling Run Street, Morgantown, W. Va. Resident Robert C. Thomas C. Bless-

ing R. F. D. I, Letart, Mason county, Carpenter, Lewis V. John'M. Carpen

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Williams, Raymond. Mrs. Anna Wil-

Grandstaff, Howard H. Mrs. Flora Dela, W. Va.

Morris, Arch. W. H. Morris, Pinch-

ten. Kanawha County, W. Va. Privates -Washington, Coorge H. Charles M. Watson, W. Va.

Swiger, Anthony W. Isaac Swiger, R. F. D. I. Beverly, W. Va. Heater, Robert L. David Heater, Rich-

wood, W. Va. Lanier, Robert F. Mrs. Ha Lanier, Beech Hill, Mason County, W. Va. Neaco, Herb H. Zah T. Neaco, Wewanta, W. Va.

Beckner, Edward. John Beckner. Tomsburg, W. Va. Haymond, Harvey K. William M. Haymond, Mole Hill, W. Va. Dichiera, Frank. Hario Dichiera, Rich

wood, W. Va. Och, Frederick O. Mrs. Fred Och. 3927 Wood Street, Wheeling, W. Va. Pruette, Orto P. Samue! M. Pruette. Mount Hope, W Stern, Otis. James F. Stern, R. F. D.

1, Silver Hill. W. Va. Straley, Earley V. Abraham L. Straley, Janelew, W. Va. Cooper, Oliver B. Thomas M. Cooper.

Lilly, W. Va. Harr, Ciyde M. Mrs. Emanda Harr, Berkley Springs, W Va.

Morris, Seth T. Jasper N. Morris, Hugesion, W. Va. Malcomb. Walter. Charles Malcomb, Holly, Paxton County, W. Va. Rizk, Salime Miss Esma Rizk, 118 Virginia Street, Charleston, W. Va.

Nicoletti, John. Tony Nicoletti, R. F. D. 3. Clarksburg, W. Vo. Parsons, Luther V. Eldridge E. Parsons, Dudson, Jackson County, W.

Patrick, Pete. Mrs. Nell Stombra, Sovereign Street. Warwood, W. Va. Hesson, Okey E. Mrs. Laura Hesson, New Haver, W. Va. Holliday, Franklin E. Frank E. Holli-

day. Smoot, W. Va. Powers, Frederick M. Thomas J. Powers. Milton. W. Va. Cassity, Jesse C. Samuel M. Cassity, Vaughan, W Va.

THE MORNING LIST. The casualty list printed in the newspapers of this morning showed: Killed in action, 263; died of wounds, 119; died of accident and other causes, 19; died of airplane acident, 2; died of disease, 271; wounded severely, 1,737; wounded (degree undetermined), 51: wounded slightly, 154; missing in action, 537; total, 3,153.

West Virginians mentioned in the Killled in action-Pvts. Frank Toot

ter 1416 High Street, Benwood, W. ham, Sincerity; Frank Waycholl, Morgantown.

Died of disease-Pvts. Wallave L. Parker, Lovell; Freeman G. Squires, liams, 228 Lynn Avenue, Clarksburg, Industrial; Emest Gary, Huntington; Joseph D. Hombeck, Kedren.

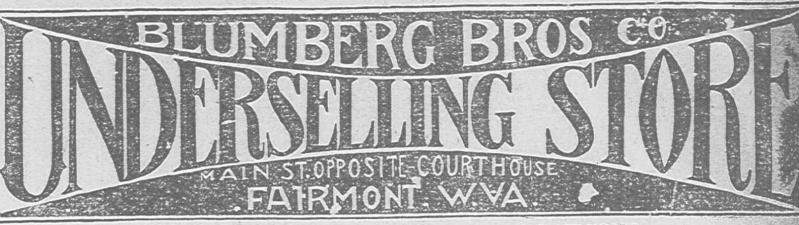
Wounded severely-Sergts. Rush H. Pelle Grandstaff, R. F. D. 7, Ambro- Hughes, Callipolis Ferry; Henry B. Harbert, Bigin C. Carence T Harbert, Carder, Muses Bottom, Jackson county; Thomas E Knapp. Sentifee; Pvts. Willilam H. Bennett, Creston, Wirt county; Marshall Morelad, Paw, Paw Romeo D. Poling, Henrietta; Mack D Stover, Grimms; William J. Wayrick, Rust, R. F. D. 3. Charleston, W. Va. Lumberport; Ira C. Blake, Matsville; Grwig, Herbert H. Mrs. Kate Adams, Jordan R. Carter, Miltord; Frank Bell,

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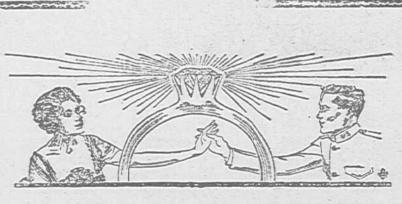
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ranza Hill, Milton. Wounded, degree undetermined Pvt. Creel Vanover, Avondale. Missing in action-Pvt. James H Shuttlesworth, Worthington.

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